

HOUSE RESOLUTION 216

By Lamberth

A RESOLUTION to recognize Detective Michael McLerran of the Sumner County Sheriff's Office on the occasion of his retirement.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should honor those citizens who have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm throughout their careers in law enforcement; and

WHEREAS, Detective Michael McLerran of the Sumner County Sheriff's Office is one such estimable individual, who has devoted his life to the preservation of law and order and the protection of his fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, after thirty-one years of service to the citizens of Sumner County, Detective McLerran will be taking his much-deserved retirement on April 30, 2022; and

WHEREAS, Detective Mike McLerran began his law enforcement career at the Sumner County Jail on April 17, 1991; such was his work ethic and ability that he soon became a supervisor there; and

WHEREAS, he later transferred to the Criminal Warrants Division, where he remained employed at the time of his graduation from the Tennessee Law Enforcement Training Academy in 1998; and

WHEREAS, in the years to follow, Detective McLerran worked in the Patrol Division, served as a hostage negotiator and field training officer, and became an investigator with the 18th Judicial District Drug Task Force; he was eventually appointed to the federal Drug Enforcement Administration as a task force officer; and

WHEREAS, Detective Mike McLerran was one of the first supervisors over the new Sumner County Sheriff's Office Animal Control Division, where he served as a sergeant; after

several years in that capacity, he felt called back into investigations, and in December 2010, he transferred to the Criminal Investigation Division as a detective; and

WHEREAS, the call to public service is a defining attribute of Detective McLerran's family; his wife, Tina, works for General Ray Whitley in the District Attorney's Office, and his brother, Melvin, served with the Sumner County Sheriff's Office and later with the Portland Police Department and Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency; and

WHEREAS, in addition to that of his wife and brother, Detective Mike McLerran is grateful for the love and support of his son and four grandchildren; he looks forward to spending more time with his family upon his retirement, in addition to spending more time hunting; and

WHEREAS, Detective McLerran exemplifies the spirit and allegiance to family and community that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, throughout his estimable career, Detective Mike McLerran has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the respect and admiration of his colleagues and the citizens of Sumner County; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we honor and commend Detective Michael McLerran on his exemplary career with the Sumner County Sheriff's Office and extend to him our best wishes for much continued success and happiness during his retirement.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.